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Students have an alternative for spring break

Jena Dines
Staff Writer

March 16 through 20 students will have the opportunity to volunteer at one of three locations with Alternative Spring Break-thru.

The program is to help students as well as faculty and staff site leaders gain insight and appreciation for the challenges faced by the people they interact with.

Last spring the faculty senate approved many service learning classes through the department of behavioral sciences. Students participating in these volunteering opportunities will be able to earn credits depending on their amount of involvement.

One of the three locations the program will next focus is the Haven House in Hammond. Haven House provides 24-hour emergency shelter for domestic violence victims and their children. Volunteers will assist with repair work, painting and other jobs in need of completion.

Students also have the opportunity to help restore the Forks of the Wabash complex near Fort Wayne. The complex is a historical site for the Miami Indian nation.

The last opportunity is through GenerationOne in Houston, Texas. GenerationOne is a non-denominational ministry dedicated to rebuilding the impoverished areas of the community.

Mindy Dalgarn, vice chancellor for student affairs, said events like this often impact the volunteer more than the recipient and help students become more aware of social issues. She said the program has been active in the region during recent crises.

The transportation costs vary for each location. The university is helping subsidize the program, and recently applied for a grant in anticipation of its continuation.

Dalgarn said nothing of this magnitude has been offered before on campus although there have been other opportunities to volunteer.

"There are several student groups dedicated to this cause, and many of them reached out to members of the community during the recent flooding," said Dalgarn.

Twenty-five students completed the application and have already gone through the interviewing process.

"My mom and dad have always encouraged me to help others, even if it is something small," said senior Molly Plemons, an elementary education major, who will volunteer at the Haven House over spring break.

Yunzhu Zhang, a sophomore studying journalism, will travel to Houston with two friends. Zhang said she wanted to do something more meaningful than watching TV and studying over her spring break.

Library merging with CTIS

New Vice Chancellor for Information Services position between three candidates



Chronicle photo by Nathyn D. Gibson
David Green ended his presentation with a Q&A session.

Steven VanderVelde
Managing Editor

In an effort to better serve students in a technological age, PUC will merge the campus library with the office of Computer Technology and Information Services.

Three potential candidates for the new position of Vice Chancellor for Information Services were at PUC this past week to meet the campus in an open forum. They gave presentations on integrating the library and CTIS.

According to Billie Jo Cano, a secretary for the chancellor and a member of the search committee for the position, said the new position will replace a currently unfilled position, the director of the library. The position would also demand the managing of both CTIS and the library. The vice chancellor will be responsible for assuring the duties of both are well integrated.

The first candidate to present Monday was Marwin Britto, who holds a doctorate in instructional

technology along with other degrees. He worked in administration, management and teaching.

Britto worked in Kenya, Greece and Japan and said he is well versed in diversity, considering technology to be

"the great equalizer." He said the integration of information and technology services into the library is necessity for the current times.

"The world is changing around us," said Britto. "Technology, students and faculty are all changing and our service models must change as well."

Britto has overseen five reorganizations in his past 10 years of work. His speech stressed the importance of rethinking learning spaces, having a high level of transparency in departments, adopting a customer service orientation and addressing the cul-

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Cervone

Over 70 companies participate in Career Fair

Catherine Grace
Chronicle Correspondent

Students filled the gym as they attended PUC's 21st annual Career & Internship Fair Friday.

"There's something for everyone, regardless of the specialty of the company," said Shelly Robinson, director of Career Services. "Shake hands, talk to the companies, and find out what they're looking for."

With just over seventy companies participating, a 30 percent drop from last year, fear of the shrinking job market is well-founded. This year's Fair saw fewer retail, manufacturing and financial companies but an increase in non-profit organizations.

"We tend to think we'll just graduate and get a job, but you have to know how to play the field and be diverse. If I have to pay the bills, I'm open to change," said David Johnson a senior majoring in mechanical engineering.

Many employers are admittedly cutting back. UPS, a ten-year veteran of the Fair,

confirmed a \$2.5 billion loss during the last quarter. The Social Security Administration also confirmed a hope for the now \$827 billion stimulus bill to pass, which is likely to expand its hiring capacity as a government agency. Other companies warned of the misleading notions of recession-proof industries.

"There's not necessarily the nursing shortage that many think," said Karen Porter, a representative of Regency Hospital. "Especially in Northwest Indiana, the market is very competitive."

Competition has driven many students, such as recent Marketing graduate Monika Cadikovska, to begin looking in the Chicago job market.

"[The Career Fair] is helpful. Last year, I found an internship, so I'm hopeful to find something else this year," said Cadikovska.

Internships are important, as professed by Charles McClean of INROADS, a service that helps minorities find career training opportunities.

"Internships are no longer
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Chronicle photos by Catherine Grace

Right: Career Fair participants were required to fill out a name tag and apply color coded stickers to them to indicate which majors they were affiliated with.

ADMINISTRATIVE update

Who is an 'Outstanding Faculty' member? You can help decide!

It has been said, "To teach is to touch a life forever."

Has a faculty member made such an impression on you? If so, take a few moments to submit your nomination for Purdue Calumet's Outstanding Faculty Awards.

The Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs is inviting you to recognize a professor who has made a positive difference in your university experience. There are three award categories for which you can nominate an exceptional faculty member: Outstanding Teacher, Outstanding Scholar and Outstanding Service. Faculty eligible for these awards are tenure and tenure-track faculty members.

Continue reading below for more information about each award.



Need assistance applying for financial assistance?

Students desiring help or information completing their 2009-10 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are encouraged to attend College Goal Sunday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. at one of two PUC sites:

- The Calumet Conference Center (south of 173rd Street)
- The Academic Learning Center in Merrillville (2+ miles south of US Route 30 accessible from Broadway Avenue)

Staff members of PUC's Office of Financial Aid and Student Accounts will be present to help attendees fill out the FAFSA. Completed FAFSAs must be submitted and received by the federal processor by March 10 so that students can be considered for federal, state and campus-based financial aid for next academic year.

Students who attend College Goal Sunday also qualify for a chance to win an educational prize to help with their higher education expenses.

The Outstanding Teacher Award . . .

. . . honors a faculty member who demonstrates superior ability helping students meet course objectives, stimulates their desire to master course objectives, exhibits competence in an academic discipline, and aids and motivates students in a counseling and advisory capacity. This individual also conveys passion for teaching while stimulating a passion to learn.

The Outstanding Scholar Award . . .

. . . recognizes superior achievement in research, publishing, and/or another creative endeavor. Also considered are those who develop new knowledge in an academic discipline and those who mentor and guide students in scholarly and other creative endeavors.

The Outstanding Service Award . . .

. . . acknowledges outstanding professional and community service through activities such as volunteerism and roles on boards of directors and agencies. It also recognizes outreach activity that extends university influence through consulting, continuing education and other instruction.

More details about the qualification and nomination process are available at the following links:

www.calumet.purdue.edu/acadaffrs/service-award.pdf
www.calumet.purdue.edu/acadaffrs/teaching-award.pdf
www.calumet.purdue.edu/acadaffrs/scholar-award.pdf

Here's how to nominate your favorite Prof!

1. Send an EMAIL to Executive Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Tania Sanders: sanderst@calumet.purdue.edu.
2. Attach a Word document or include in the body of the message the full name of the professor and the department in which he/she teaches and a 200-to-300-word narrative in support of your nomination.
3. Please include your full name, email, address and telephone number. Your nomination will be forwarded to the appropriate Outstanding Faculty Committee.

Nominations are due by **March 2** to the Office of the VCAA.

What's Going On? A Look Around...

Writing Center presents an interactive MLA workshop

The Writing Center presents MLA Documentation and Style, which is an interactive workshop on how to use MLA documentation format when writing academic papers. PUC students and community members may attend on either Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m. or Thursday, Feb. 26 at 12:30 p.m. in the Writing Center computer lab – CLO 263. Each free session will last approximately 90 minutes. Participants who have copies are encouraged to bring their The Little, Brown Handbook and/or The Simon and Schuster Handbook for Writers. For more information, or to RSVP for a session, call the Writing Center at 219/989-2200. Space is limited, so those interested are encouraged to make reservations early.

Women Needed for a Study

Charles Santerre, Ph.D. in Foods and Nutrition at Purdue University is conducting a research study sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to determine the health benefits of eating fish for child-bearing-aged women.

The study will take place at Purdue Calumet and last 3-3 1/2 months, during which time participants will be provided one fish meal per week. Hair and blood samples will be collected monthly. Upon completion of the study, participants will receive \$100.

If you are a female, between the ages of 18 and 40 years, in good general health, not pregnant or planning to become pregnant in the next 4 months, consume fish and are interested in participating in the study please contact Leslie Dorworth at (219) 989-2726 or dorworth@calumet.purdue.edu.

Jazz and Poetry Night

The musical styling of Galen Abdur-Razzaq will be heard in the Calumet Falls on Tuesday, Feb. 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. There will also be an open mic session and refreshments for anyone willing to attend.

Vanity Modeling Troupe Fashion Show

A fashion show will be shown by the Vanity Modeling Troupe in Alumni Hall located on the third floor of the SUL building. The event takes place Feb. 13 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Tickets cost \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door.

For more information, contact Angel Pearson at apearson@calumet.purdue.edu

Backpacks to Briefcases

A seminar entitled "The Dish on Dress" will be presented in SUL 305 on Thursday, Feb. 19 from 10 to 11 a.m. Stop by to hone your job interviewing skills.

For more information, call (219) 989-2600 or visit SUL 349

Sponsored by the Office of Career Services.

Rock and Glow Bowling

A "bowl in the dark" party will be held at Plaza Lanes Bowling at 8101 Kennedy Avenue, Highland, IN. The party will be on Saturday, Feb. 28 from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be a food buffet, prizes and DJ music.

The cost for PUC students is \$15. To register stop by Lawshe 352 or call (219) 989-2367

Sponsored by Student Activities, Intramural Sports and the University Village.

Eating Disorders Awareness

Free screening surveys for eating disorders will be offered by the Counseling Center Feb. 23-26 in the SUL Concourse. Surveys will be offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Confidential feedback information will be given back to participants.

For more information, contact the Counseling Center at (219) 989-2366

Submitting Briefs

Anyone interested in publicizing events, organizations, clubs or departments in "What's Going On?" must submit briefs the Monday before publication. The Chronicle does not guarantee placement of briefs submitted.

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What is the job you want, coming out of college?



Marissa O'Donley
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Sophomore

"Teacher or professional writer, mainly because I want to pass on knowledge and it is my passion"



Murad Daana
Electrical
Engineering
Grad Student

"I'm looking for an internship in the summer and a job in the fall."



John Decker
Mechanical
Engineering
Grad Student

"I'm looking for something where I can travel, not just an office job. I want field experience as well as being in an office."



Amanda Martinez
Secondary
Education
Spanish
Sophomore

"I want to teach Spanish students in high school, than get my masters degree, so I could teach college."

No love for Valentine's Day

LeAnne Munoz
Entertainment
Editor



I have never been a huge fan of Valentine's Day. I was home schooled until high school, so I never had to endure the obligatory giving and receiving of whatever-was-popular-at-the-moment valentines to classmates in school.

I was also never shy about saying, "I think Valentine's Day is stupid," to whoever asked me. My older sister once told me, "You may not like Valentine's Day now, but when you get a boyfriend, you'll love it."

High school came, and I began to date my first boyfriend; and when Valentine's Day came around, I didn't sneer at it, but I didn't fall in love with it like so many other girls I knew.

While I do understand Valentine's Day is a traditional day set aside to let your loved ones know that you care, I don't understand why people need a specific day set aside to let that person know you love them, why not tell them all the time? I believe that being sweet and romantic to one another throughout the year is a better way to keep a relationship, not by putting too much stock into a day that comes once a year.

A pet peeve of mine in regards to Valentine's Day is how so many stores and companies jam the "holiday" down everyone's throats. I think chocolate is amazing, and teddy bears are cute and cuddly, just as much as anyone does, but do our eyes have to be bombarded with these "symbols of love" every time February rolls around? Big time companies force everyone into believing that showing someone you love them means that you have to buy them something new and fancy. This strips away the idea of just being thoughtful and sweet by doing something as simple as making a homemade card for the one you love. Too many greeting cards on the subject are made, too many chalk tasting conversation hearts, and way too many stuffed animals with cute sayings. It's enough to make a person just want to pretend Valentine's Day doesn't exist.

I have never thought of myself to be cynical or bitter when it comes to Valentine's Day. I haven't had any horrible experiences or traumatic events occur in relation to the day, and I don't think of myself as a cold soul. I tear up during sad movies, and my heart strings are always pulled when Sarah McLachlan sings that song during that commercial about helpless animals. Maybe I am just too old fashioned and too full of wishful thinking to think couples can express love for one another for more than just one day, but for every day throughout the year. Maybe in some strange way, that makes me a hopeless romantic.

Have feedback? Readers can contact LeAnne at chronicle_entertainment@yahoo.com or (219) 989-2547

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Men's basketball team in academic trouble again.

The issue: The men's basketball team is forfeiting because of academic ineligibilities again.

Our opinion: It is inexcusable that PUC is not monitoring athletes closely enough.

The past two games the men's basketball team won were forfeited because a player who was academically unqualified was allowed to play. He dropped a course which put him below the required limit of 12 credit hours.

While it is unfair to the rest of the team that did meet the standards, it is right that PUC does not tolerate exceptions in classroom performance.

Yet, the people who handle the athlete's academic status have no excuse for not being better monitors. This course dropping should have been noted and reported to the team immediately so there would not be such a mess now.

The fact that this is a recurring

incident on campus is insulting. In the 2006 spring semester, the entire men's basketball season had to be cancelled because of an epidemic of poor performance off the court. One would think after it occurred on such a large scale before, the sports department would be far more diligent in monitoring the classroom performance of their athletes.

When athletes put the sport first and neglect their grades they are sending across the message that they are only there to play sports. If that is the case, then they are only enrolling in a college so they can maybe have a shot at playing professionally, as unlikely as that is.

Coaches and officials should be in constant contact with the professors teaching these athletes so they always know who is eligible to play and who is not. There is no excuse for the university not being more diligent in making sure the athletes they choose to represent the school's name are worthy of such an honor.

All of this speaks to the fact that athletes have proven on the whole to be insulting to the organizations they represent. The recent discovery of Michael Phelps' love of controlled substances is a great example. Professional football players are notorious for their crimes and are rarely held responsible in the same degree a common

person would be. And these athletes are paid stupendous amounts to be spokespeople for products. Now that Kellogg's discovered that Michael Phelps is not the good boy everyone thought he was, they dropped him pretty quickly. They should have been more careful with what kind of people they decide to attach their name to.

The same goes for PUC in being better monitors of the academics of its athletes. There simply is no excuse for this to be happening again. It is an easy situation to avoid yet it continues to slip through the university's cracks.

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COMEDY 2009

Mark Farner

Assistant Entertainment Editor

Some people say comedy is a dead art form, in which all the jokes have already been told, every gag is simply a repeat of a previous gag and the pursuit of laughter is a fool's errand. Hollywood disregards those cynical people entirely as 2009 will be another year for comedies: whether romantic, horror, sci-fi or other. Here is a look at 2009's upcoming comedy movies.

Land of the Lost:



www.meetinthelobby.com

Will Farrell, possibly the funniest man to ever portray George W. Bush, returns in this movie, based on the previous movie and TV series. Farrell plays a park ranger, who along with two companions, somehow travels through time to a land filled with dinosaurs and strange creatures. The special effects promise to be top notch, and the comedy, mostly running from monsters accompanied by manic shrieks of terror, already has all the same wackiness that Farrell is known for.

Year One:



imdb.com

Jack Black and Michael Cera play ancient humans who are banished from their tribe. They set off on a journey across the ancient world, encountering all sorts of trouble. Jack Black, known for his nonsensical gibberish and bodily theatrics, should bring some hardy laughs. However, Michael Cera, boring in "Super Bad" and even worse in "Juno", might drag this comedy duo down. Jack Black's character may be the over-the-top guy that gets them into trouble, but Michael Cera's character suffers the most for it.

Old Dogs:

In this Disney comedy, John Travolta and Robin Williams play two business executives who, due to unusual circumstances, are charged with the care of 7-year-old twins. This movie's release date was actually pushed back because of the untimely death of Travolta's son Jett. This PG movie is gunning for the crowds that enjoy cute comedy, and if for no other reason, people might want to see it for Bernie Mac in one of his last roles.



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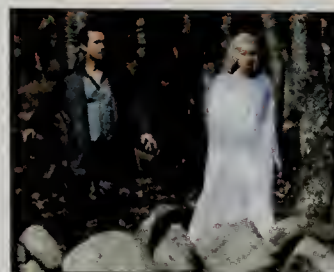
Funny People:



www.collider.com

Are there any comedy movies that can escape Adam Sandler? In this one, Sandler plays terminally ill comedian George Simmons, who decides to spend what time he has left mentoring a relatively new performer. Seth Rogen and Leslie Mann also star in this film, and hopefully, one of them will steal the show.

The Ghosts of Girlfriends Past:



www.wickedlocal.com

Matthew McConaughey plays a bachelor who is visited by three ghosts the night before his brother's wedding. Sound familiar? It should. The three ghosts are past girlfriends who come to teach him the true meaning of Christmas relationships. McConaughey will no doubt be the same character he is in every romantic comedy he has ever done, so his fans shouldn't be frightened by anything new.

Observe and Report:

2009 looks to be the year of mall cop comedies. In this film, Seth Rogen plays a bi-polar mall security guard who attempts to stop a notorious flasher from ruining the mall. When his efforts prove futile, a police detective is called in to solve the problem. With Seth Rogen and the aforementioned plot, this movie shouldn't be confused for "Paul Blart: Mall Cop," unless parents want their children swearing like sailors.



imdb.com

17 Again:

Matthew Perry and Zac Efron play Mike O'Donnell at different ages. Mike, a high school athlete, chooses to stay with his pregnant girlfriend instead of going to college and becoming a professional basketball player. In this purely fictitious story, Mike wakes up one day to find himself once again at age 17. Will he repeat the past or forge a new future? In order to get the main gist of this film, watch "13 going on 30" and "Freaky Friday."



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Is GameStop recession-proof?

TJ Creech

Staff Writer

Let's face it, this past holiday season was terrible for shopping. Compared to last holiday season, stores such as Target, K-Mart and Best Buy have all lost sales. Even Wal-Mart Super Stores have only seen a 1.9 percent increase compared to last year.

But in the midst of this recession, one store has proven they are able to handle the crisis, and that store is GameStop.

GameStop has seen a 22 percent increase in holiday sales from last year, causing many to wonder, is Game Stop recession-proof? Most experts are still debating, and even GameStop itself did not say they are able to beat this recession completely.

GameStop chairman and chief executive Richard Fontaine said in a press release, "I would never take the position that as a company we are totally recession-proof, but I would certainly bet on the video game business."

So the question remains, if GameStop is not recession-proof, then how is it able to keep itself afloat when so many companies are sinking? One reason could be the sheer size of the company, with over 6,100 stores worldwide. In Northwest Indiana alone,

there are three stores in Merrillville, two stores in Schererville, one store in Dyer, Highland and Valparaiso and a new store opening soon in St. John.

GameStop specializes in everything video games and GameStop employees are trained with specific knowledge about electronics, making it easy for customers to ask questions and actually receive the answers they need.

Although some large stores such as Best Buy specialize in electronics and have their own video game sections, smaller stores such as GameStop allow for a more personal connection between the customer and company.

In the long run, what consumer would want to buy video games from someone at Wal-Mart who doesn't know what they are taking about, when they can visit GameStop and buy a game from someone who knows all about what they are selling?

GameStop also offers features no other store does, such as the selling of used games. Now, some people may think buying used games is purposeless, but it can help to save money. Buying a used game saves the consumer anywhere from \$5 to \$15, or even more. Also, once consumers are



GameStop is a front-runner in the race against the declining economy.

laist.com

tired of games they don't play anymore, they can come in and sell or trade the games to GameStop for cash or store credit.

GameStop also gives the customer the option to reserve games that have yet to come out, allowing the consumer to receive the game on the day it comes out. All they have to do is pay \$5 to reserve.

With knowledgeable employees, the ability to buy and trade used games and reserve games; it is no wonder GameStop is top dog in its industry. Experts may be unwilling to completely call GameStop "recession-proof," but it seems as though they are able to weather many a storm this uncertain economy can throw at it.

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Valentine's Day Date Ideas



LeAnne Munoz
Entertainment Editor

There are many dates where couples can show how much they care for one another: anniversaries, birthdays, first dates, etc. One date that may stand out in the minds of many is Valentine's Day. Many couples have trouble when it comes to organizing the perfect Valentine's Day date; perhaps they are tired of the same yearly routine or maybe they want to do something memorable for a first Valentine's spent with one another. Whatever the reason, if a unique and romantic evening is on a couple's to-do list, then considering these date ideas may turn a bland Valentine's Day into a magical one.

Stargazing / Picnic

If weather permits, packing up a night-time picnic, visiting the nearest park or beach, and gazing at the stars above will surely bring out the romance for any couple. If the weather is chilly, bring along some hot chocolate and a blanket, and snuggle up to a loved one.

Dinner / Dancing

While this idea may seem stuffy and traditional, this classic Valentine's Day date is always a good way to go, and the dancing aspect will get most women excited for their night on the town. Couples should plan ahead, by organizing restaurant reservations before Valentine's Day, in order to keep the night flowing effortlessly.



www.yellow-net.com

Dinner at Home

For couples who would rather stay inside, making a romantic dinner at home is an even better way to get closer to the one they love. This idea brings a personal touch to the atmosphere, and makes it easier to create favorite dishes or desserts the other will love.

Ice Skating / Roller Blading

This date idea will bring out the kid in anyone, as well as quench the thirst any active couples may have. Couples can visit Omni 41 for roller blading, or the Midwest Olympic Training Center in St. John for indoor ice skating. No matter what the venue, couples will be able to have a blast skating on the rink with one another, and then grab a cozy meal at the snack-shop in the building.



Camping

For outdoorsy couples who want to make a weekend of the holiday, and don't mind the cooler weather, camping may be the best idea for them. Cozying up to one another by the fire, roasting marshmallows or snuggling up in a tent will surely be a perfect Valentine's Day date for any adventurous couple.

Many couples just love to spend time with one another, seeing the sights of the world around them. Luckily, many couples in this region are able to hop on a train and visit Chicago. Keeping that in mind, many attractions could lead to the perfect Valentine's Day date location. For example, taking one another to the Art Museum, Aquarium, Planetarium or even Buckingham Fountain could leave lasting memories for years to come.

Always keep in mind, no matter what the Valentine's Day Date, just remember to have fun with all ideas; and always be yourself, because chances are, that is the real reason you have the date to begin with!

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tural dimensions of both the library and CTIS and what collaboration between the two would require.

Tuesday, David Green presented. Green has master's degrees in science in information systems and library sciences and currently works as an associate librarian for North Eastern Illinois University.

Green lived in Japan for seven years and developed a team there. He said he is a good collaborator and has a great deal of experience in diversity. He said communication is important in the integration process. He said a successful vice chancellor must actively listen to all staff involved in the integration.

"When we say integrating, each person has a different idea of what that means," said Green.

"Everyone needs to be able to sit down and spell out their views and concerns."

Frank Cervone gave his presentation Wednesday. He holds a doctoral degree in business administration and has been actively involved in leading advancing library services in a higher education background for the past 15 years. He said he is focused on the importance of transparency and flexibility between the two departments but also described what an integrated CTIS and library could do for students.

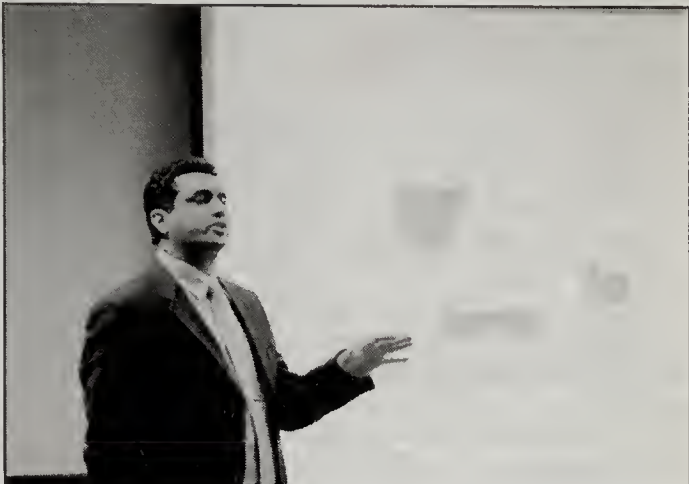
Cervone said a digital library is the best way to compete with things like Google that are getting better at finding quality information for people.

"Teenagers interact with and

use technology differently than people my age do," said Cervone. "We need to look at how the people who use the library want to interact with it."

Cervone suggested a library catalogue functioning much like Amazon.com. They could be smart catalogues that will look at previously viewed materials and then be able to suggest other potential items of interest to the individual.

After all three candidates gave their presentations and answered attendant's questions, rating sheets were collected by the search committee. Thursday they presented the data collected from the feedback sheets to Chancellor Howard Cohen and suggested who they believe is best fit for the



Chronicle photo by Nathyn D. Gibson

Marwin Britto injected humor into his speech with cartoons. job. Cohen has the final say in who will be the Vice Chancellor for Information Services. As of Friday, there was no decision.

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optional," said McClean. "If you want to be a step above the rest of the applicants, they are required."

Other advice for beating out the competition included volunteer work, researching prospective employers, remaining upbeat and energetic and being flexible. Determination and persistence also weigh in heavily on the chances of landing a job in this tough market.

"I send résumés to everyone hoping to get a call back. Even if they don't seem interested, I give them one," said Murad Daana, a senior majoring in electrical engineering.

"It makes a statement if a student is jumping from job to job,"

said Robinson. "Past performance is indicative of future performance."

Sonali Agrawal, a course instructor at PUC who is pursuing her master's degree in technology, is likewise hoping the past doesn't repeat itself.

"I did a year-long project for a company I met during the Career Fair last year, but they were unable to hire me or take me as an intern afterwards because of the economy," said Agrawal.

Despite some uncertainty of students' prospects, Steven Reuter of Northwestern Mutual Financial Network offered some reassuring parting words.

"You need the mindset of plenty rather than lacking," Reuter said. "Look for what is out there, not what isn't."

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	Sunday February 15 Partly Cloudy 29°/19°
	Wednesday February 11 Thunder Storms 51°/28°

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CTIS Connection

Information Technology Services at Purdue University Calumet

Student Computer Login

The Novell (network) Login, shown below, allows you to login to the PUC Campus Network. Logging into the campus network gives you access to network printers and network drives such as your H: drive. Your personal network drive, H:, is where you can and should store your data, as this drive is backed up nightly by CTIS.

Username

Your username is your Purdue Career Account. Your username is printed on your class schedule. It can be found in PC STAR. You can also obtain your username from a consultant in one of the CTIS Computer Labs in the Gyle and Powers buildings.

You will need this username for the following:

- Login to computers on campus
- Access NetMail, your campus e-mail account
- Access Blackboard Vista, Purdue University Calumet's online course instruction application
- Make online service requests to the CTIS Customer Service Center (CSC)

Password

Your password is initially set to your eight digit numeric birth date. If you previously changed your password and do not remember it, or are unable to login, you will need to stop by the CTIS Customer Service Center in Gyle 134 to have your password reset. You will need to bring a picture ID.

To Login

To login to the computers on campus, you will type in your username, a period, the first letter of your user name, another period, then the word "students".

The table to the right represents two examples of usernames, network logins, and passwords. The examples will refer to the following individuals: Nick Blake, born on July 15, 1983, and John Taylor, born on December 15, 1979.

User Name	Network Login	Password
[blaken]	[blaken]@students	07151983
[jtaylor]	[jtaylor]@students	12151979

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Hall-of-famer speaks to students

Stephen VanderVelde
Managing Editor

Former NFL player Don McPherson spoke to PUC students last week on Monday and Tuesday about preventing sexual violence. He focused on society's image of masculinity and called for a reevaluation of what it means to be a man.

McPherson played professionally as quarterback for the Eagles and Bears. He was also recently inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame and was featured on Oprah's show and magazine. He has been doing workshops dealing with drugs, drunk driving, and other social ills for over 20 years but recently became interested in relationship violence.

"I knew people who were being abusive in their relationships, we all knew but said nothing," said McPherson. "We don't talk about these things until it's too late. So I said to myself, 'why isn't this my issue?'"

In his presentation, McPherson had the audience identify qualities that are often associated with men. Qualities like tough, no emotion, in charge, etc. were put forth. He emphasized that these qualities often form a box around men and when they step outside of it, their masculinity is questioned.

"Where are the men who stand up and say, 'that is not being a man,'" said McPherson. "Men do have to be sensitive, show emotion and submit every once and awhile."

McPherson also addressed how images of masculinity and relationships on television serve to demean women and healthy relationships. He talked about how some men refer to women as "some of that" or an "it." Picking up the marker he was using, he said, "this is an 'it.'" He then threw the marker across the room. "That is what we do with things we refer to as 'it.' We don't care about its wellbeing." He revealed more markers behind him. "I have more right here, they're disposable. If you believe people are less than you, you're going to abuse their rights."

Professional athletes as role models were also discussed by McPherson. He was an athlete in the 1980s and thought it wrong to look at them so then. Now, when athletes are notorious for their violence, drug abuse and criminal records, he feels his work is even more significant.

"This is the best thing I've done with my life," said McPherson. "But when athletes are punished today for their foolish decisions, they are forced to do things like I'm doing now. That doesn't make sense to me. This is not a punishment and they're not qualified to speak about such things."

McPherson believes that society must look at healthy, positive relationships as examples of how we should conduct ourselves in our own relationships. Unfortunately, he said that society often



Chronicle photo by Morgan Walker

Former NFL player Don McPherson spoke to PUC students about preventing sexual violence.

puts forth bad examples of relationships in television and mock the healthy ones. He argued that from birth, boys are not raised to be men; they are raised to not be girls. He believes that this leads to sexist language and ways of thinking. To combat this, he suggested healthy dialogue between parents and their children, friends, and relationships at early ages, before negative images of masculinity

and love are formed in the minds of young men.

"We as men have not given other men permission to step outside of that box," said McPherson. "It's a very bad thing when that is all you can be. When your only tool is a hammer, everything becomes a nail. We need to add more tools to that belt."

PUC experiences comeback victory

Nathyn Gibson
Editor-in-Chief

The Lady Peregrines pulled out a come-from-behind victory when they defeated Calumet College 79-70 during their Homecoming game, at the Hammond Civics Center.

The Peregrines fell behind in the first half, due to a lack of defense, giving the Crimson Wave a double-digit lead at the end of the first half 37-28.

"I was disappointed in our defensive effort in the first half" said Coach Tom Megyesi, "I challenged the team at halftime to focus what they have to do fundamentally and correct in order to get back in the game and they did."

"We weren't focused at

first," said Meme Harris, "we shouldn't of been losing to them in the first place."

In the second half, the Peregrine made several quick baskets, narrowing the gap in the score five minutes into the second half. A handful of three-pointers by Jennifer Britton and Stephanie Beck gave the Peregrines the lead 50-49 with 6-and-a-half minutes into the second half.

Jennifer Britton, Stephanie Beck, LeKeisha Hurt and Harris scored double-digit points, with Harris being the top scorer in the game with 23 points.

"Meme is a excellent point-guard," said Megyesi, "though she may be too fast for her own good"

"I think I could have a little

more assists, and less turnovers, and played better on defense," said Harris on her performance in the game.

LaKeisha Hurst scored a double-double with 17 points and got 12 rebounds. Hurst showed an intense side of herself in the second half causing Megyesi to say, "That's the fire I want to see."

"That's the fire I want to see"

Coach Tom Megyesi

"She was playing with a lot of intensity late in the game ... that was inspiring to the team," said Megyesi, "You could tell she

wanted to get it done and I was very pleased with that."

"I want keep getting my double-doubles to keep leading my team to victory, like I did tonight," said Hurst on her goals for the future games.

The game marks the second time the Lady Peregrines has faced Calumet College this season. The last game in January resulted in a PUC victory 81-56.

The Peregrines will host a double header against Judson University. The Lady Peregrines faced Judson last month, losing 82-78. Judson also defeated the men's team last month 81-60. The women's game starts at 5 p.m. followed by the men's team at 7 p.m.

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The New York Knicks are reportedly trying to find a new home for Eddy Curry. We hope that wherever this home is, it has reinforced floorboards.

The NBA has added a HORSE contest to its All-Star weekend. Players will have an especially difficult time since the contest requires spelling.

A young Australian named Jason Belmonte is revolutionizing bowling by throwing the ball with both of his hands. His technique isn't expected to catch on in America since bowlers here like to have at least one hand free for their can of Old Milwaukee.

And new documents prove that Barry Bonds tested positive for steroids four times between 2000 and 2003. This is the only time news concerning Barry Bonds will ever be positive.

The Arizona Cardinals plan to donate thousands of Super Bowl "championship" T-shirts to poor families in El Salvador. Which will be easy, since that's where the shirts are made.

Comcast accidentally aired a 30 second porn clip during its broadcast of the Super Bowl and has offered customers who saw it \$10 as an apology. Because if there's one thing that can make it okay that your seven-year-old just saw pornography, it's ten bucks.

The Cleveland Cavaliers are a perfect 23-0 at home. It's believed to be the first time that the words "Cleveland" and "perfect" have ever been uttered in the same sentence.

Paris Hilton was recently spotted making out with Barry Zito at a Hollywood hotspot. For those of you keeping score at home, Hilton has now worked her way through the entire alphabet.

Lakers center Andrew Bynum will be out for 8-12 weeks with a knee injury. Kobe Bryant is upset, as he was really enjoying not passing to him.

President Obama is sending a women's badminton team to Iran this week. It's less expensive than soldiers, and more offensive to the Iranian government.

The Cardinals are feeling plenty of heat after coughing up a lead with 35 seconds to go in Super Bowl XLIII. Thankfully in Arizona, it's a dry heat.

A Japanese sumo wrestler has been arrested for marijuana possession. Which, in sumo, is a performance enhancer.

Michael Irvin is producing a new reality TV show in which he'll give one guy off the street a spot on the Dallas Cowboys. The show is tentatively titled, "Pacman Jones."

And Terrell Owens has agreed to star in a VH-1 reality show loosely based on the network's previous hit, "Scott Baio Is 45 & Single." Owens' show will be titled, "Terrell Owens is 35 and Unbearable."

The Pittsburgh Steelers barely beat the Arizona Cardinals, after collapsing like they were Pittsburgh's job market. The city is now on top of the sports world. And to remain there, they're selling the Pirates.

The Worcester Tornadoes have offered Manny Ramirez a two-year contract worth \$24,000. Agent Scott Boras has advised him to hold out for \$26,000.

And Michael Phelps acknowledged that a photo of him smoking pot is authentic. The good news is that he smoked it a half second faster than the French.

Written by Steve Hofstetter, Keith Alberstadt, Adam Hofstetter, Cody Marley, Ryan Murphy, Elliot Steingart, and Chris Strait

Spring 2009 Intramural Volleyball Standings/Results

South	(Matches)	W	L	(Games)	W	L	PTS
Bump, Set !?!	1	0		3	0	2	
U Don't Even Know	1	0		3	0	2	
Boats-N-O's	1	0		3	0	2	
Dig This	1	0		2	1	2	
TB	0	1		1	2	0	
Room 355	0	1		0	3	0	
Team Awesome	0	1		0	3	0	
Big Dogs	0	1		0	3	0	
North	(Matches)	W	L	(Games)	W	L	PTS
New Flave	1	0		3	0	2	
PUC Spikers	1	0		3	0	2	
Liquid Fusion	1	0		3	0	2	
Spiked Punch	1	0		2	1	2	
The Presidents	0	1		0	3	0	
Nothin Special	0	1		1	2	0	
Vladimir Putin	0	1		0	3	0	
Extreme Ballers	0	1		0	3	0	

Spring 2009 Intramural Soccer Standings/Results

East Conference					
Team	W	L	T	GF	GA
Gran Torino	1	0		13	6
Rossenari	1	0		14	3
PUVC Fire	0	1		6	13
Hoosier Mexicans	0	1		0	0
Plutonic Spavin	0	1		0	0
West Conference					
Team	W	L	T	GF	GA
FC PU	1	0		11	10
FK Partizan	1	0		8	6
KSA	0	1		10	11
Cardinals	0	1		6	8
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Two wins turn into forfeit after player is ineligible



Chronicle photo by Nathyn Gibson

Due to a student a student-athlete playing while less credits than needed, The PUC men's basketball team had to forfeit two victories, making them 2-21.

Nathyn Gibson
Editor-in-Chief

Followers of PUC basketball may have experienced déjà vu when the PUC athletic Web site posted the heading, "Peregrines forfeit two wins due to player ineligibility." Two wins from November and December were turned over when it was discovered that a PUC men's basketball player was ineligible to participate in PUC sports.

The student became ineligible when he dropped a class causing him to go down to 10 credits in the semester. According to Sports In-

formation Coordinator Dave Fanno, a student must complete 12 credit hours to participate in PUC athletics. A student athlete must also keep their GPA above a 2.0 average.

The name of the student could not be released due to the Buckley Act, but The Times reported the student was a freshman.

According to Athletic Director Bob Bunnell, the student athlete dropped a course and did not notify the athletic office and the system in the Registrar office did not flag his account, making it so it would not be cleared by the athletic department.

The discovery was made in the

office of the registrar by Bunnell and Associate Registrar Sandra Czekaj in the middle of December, when they were looking over the grades of the athletes.

"There were a lot of pieces in place that didn't connect on why the athletic office wasn't notified soon enough about the student being ineligible," said Fanno.

Bunnell said if the student would have notified the athletic office or if his student account would have been flagged by the Registrar system, the students could have had the situation explained; to help him understand that dropping the class would make him ineligible.

The student has been deactivated and is no longer on the team. He will be eligible to play next year.

The two reversed victories came from games against Taylor University and IU Northwest. In November, PUC defeated IUN 89-85 and beat TU 53-47 a month later. The records will now state the opposing schools defeated PUC 2-0, a score typically used when a school declares a forfeit. Points made by individual players will be kept on the record. The forfeits drop the men's basketball team to 2-21.

"There was disappointment," said men's basketball coach Dan Voudrie on the team's reaction to

the news. "Anytime things go unfavorable, you're going to be disappointed."

In 2006, the men's basketball season was forced to be canceled when eight players were academically ineligible to play. After two players received season-ending injuries, four players remaining were eligible and healthy enough to play.

After the incident, the head coach at the time (Mike James), his assistants (Derron Evans and Drew Fountain), and the Assistant Vice Chancellor of Health, Recreation, and Sports (Rob Jensen) resigned from their positions.

Men's Basketball Players who played game against TU and IUN

No.	Name	Pos.	HT	YR	Hometown
23	Bradley, Jarrod	F	6-4	Fr	Bunker Hill, IN
33	Davenport, Don	F	6-4	So	Indianapolis, IN
22	Patton, Michael	G	6-7	So	Gary, IN
30	Williamms, Robert	G	5-11	So	Gary, IN
42	Huit, Antonio	G	6-5	So	Michigan City, IN
20	Krestevski, Kris	G	6-5	Sr	Schererville, IN
25	Montgomery, Wayne	F	6-7	Fr	Calumet City, IL
5	Johnson, Vince	F	6-4	Sr	Gary, IN

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Chronicle photos by Nathyn D. Gibson
Meme Harris (above) and LaKeisha Hurst (right) scored double-digit points during the game. Harris was the top scorer of the game with 23 points. Hurst got a double-double with 12 rebounds and 17 points.



THE CHRONICLE

Men's Season Cancelled

Jensen, James and staff resign

Peregrine center Kevin Thomas is one of only four players who were still eligible after fall semester grades were released.

Jessica Cochran
Sports Editor

Fanno doesn't believe there will be any sanctions or penalties placed on the university, and Staci Schimman, a spokeswoman for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, said the situation at PUC is a rare circumstance in the NCAA and specific rules are at the discretion of the Institute.

der of the 2006-2007 men's basketball season was cancelled due to the academic ineligibility of eight of the thirteen Peregrines. These eight will be unable to play during the spring semester.

According to Fanno, in order to be academically eligible a student-athlete must complete 12

nations of Head Coach Mike James and assistant coaches Derron Evans and Drew Fountain.

Further external investigations into the men's basketball program have uncovered that three players competed last fall despite failing to satisfy the academic requirements, resulting in the forfeit of its eight

accepted responsibility for using poor judgment in responding to issues related to the eligibility of the athletes.

John Friend, the former PUC athletics director whom Jensen succeeded, has agreed to serve as an ethics consultant to the university from Jan. 16 through July 15.

January 15, 2007
Days after the Christmas of 2006, the 2006-2007 men's basketball season was cancelled due to eight players being academically ineligible. With two players suffering from season-ending injuries, four students remained eligible to play.

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